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Classified By: Acting Political Minister Counselor David Kostelancik.

Reason: 1.4 (b), (d).

11. (C) We conveyed reftel points to Third Secretary Yevgeniy Kudrov of the MFA's Middle East and North Africa Department. He stated that the GOR viewed as important the upcoming G8 Broader Middle East and North Africa Forum for the Future and that Russia intended to participate. He indicated that FM Lavrov's attendance was still being determined. Kudrov was grateful for the details provided in the information note. He believed that Russian representatives would participate in the preparatory meetings, as they have in the past, but he was unsure who would attend.  
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